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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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HOLDERS  
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Proposed Amendments for Telephonic Interview on July 28, 2004

Dear Ms. Brevard:

Please find the attached Claim Amendments for the above referenced patent application. Applicant respectfully submits that Amended Claim 1 is patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art.

I look forward to speaking with you about these amendments on Wednesday, July 28. Please feel free to call me before then if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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